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SUBJECT: SPECIAL POLICE PUT UNDER CONTROL OF PRIME MINISTER

1. HMG JANUARY 1 ANNOUNCED ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGE BY WHICH "SPECIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT" HAS BEEN SHIFTED FROM HOME MINISTRY TO CABINET SECRETARIAT, THEREBY PLACING IT DIRECTLY UNDER CONTROL AND SUPERVISION OF PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE. ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC REASON GIVEN FOR CHANGE, PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT STATES THAT IT WILL FACILITATE PRIME MINISTER'S PROGRAM OF ERADICATING "CORRUPTION AND RED-TAPISM."

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH SPECIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT HAS NEVER BEEN PROMINENT ORGANIZATION (WE DO NOT KNOW, FOR EXAMPLE, HOW MANY PERSONS DETAILED TO IT) IT DOES HAVE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY FOR INVESTIGATIONCHARGES OF CORRUPTION OF HMG OFFICIALS. NEW CHANGE WILL INCREASE ALREADY SIGNIFICANT POWER THAT PRIME MINISHAR HAS ACQUIRED IN HIS PROGRAM TO WEED OUT CORRUPTION AND PRESUMABLY WILL ASSURE THAT ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING THAT OF HOME MINISTRY, WILL RECEIVE INDEPENDENT SCRUTINY.
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